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SUBJECT: 1972 CONVENTION ON PROHIBITION OF BACTERIOLOG-
ICAL AND TOXIN WEAPONS

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1. EDMONDS OF FCO HAS CONFIRMED THAT UK REPRESENTATIVE
AT DEPOSIT CEREMONY WILL BE DAVID ENNALS. THREE POSSIBLE
DATES PROPOSED BY UK FOR CEREMONY ARE MARCH 18, 19 OR 21.
MARCH 21 IS NOT CONVENIENT TO US BECAUSE AMBASSADOR
PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS AT EXACTLY SAME TIME DEPOSIT
CEREMONY WOULD TAKE PLACE. EDMONDS UNDERSTANDS USSR
PROBABLY WILL BE ABLE ACCEPT ANY OF DATES SUGGESTED BY UK

2. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER U.S. ACCEPTS MARCH 18
OR 19 FOR CEREMONY. EDMONDS REQUESTED THAT U.S. EMBASSY
MOSCOW ALSO BE INSTRUCTED TO INFORM USSR OF U.S. PRE-
FERRED DATE.

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